

# DUXBURY BEACH

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Duxbury Clipper

## Dog Group Works to Repeal Beach Ban

A large group of residents met at the Duxbury Free Library last Thursday night to discuss methods for repealing the Duxbury Beach dog ban currently scheduled to be in effect, from April through the end of August.

The group, which included people from other South Shore towns, is seeking to provide Duxbury officials with a variety of proposals to satisfy environmental concerns while

allowing people who purchase beach stickers to enjoy the summer beach experience with their dogs.

In order to achieve its goal of keeping Duxbury Beach open to leashed dogs during the summer months, the group is planning a series of activities that are intended to encourage participation in the repeal process and help develop a fair and balanced plan for keeping the beach open to dogs.

These activities include a petition drive, the development of several ban alternatives for consideration, various publicity events, and the active lobbying of federal, state, and local officials. The group plans to keep all interested citizens abreast of these activities, and is actively encouraging public participation in the ban repeal process.

The group's next meeting is scheduled to take place at the Duxbury Free Library this

Thursday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend this meeting, as well as the other events being planned by the ban repeal group, in order to help formulate a balanced plan that will ensure the beach's continued accessibility to all responsible purchasers of beach stickers.

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